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LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SUSTAINABLE COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for setting up of National Institute of Sustainable Coastal Zone Management in the State; and

(b) if so, whether the Union Government has considered the request of the Kerala Government; and

(c) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken and the National Institute of Sustainable Coastal Zone Management is likely to be set up in Kerala?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Environment and Forests had received proposals from several State Governments for setting up of the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Zone Management including from the State Government of Kerala.

(c): After taking into consideration the proposals received from the various State Governments, the Ministry of Environment and Forests had decided to set up the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Zone Management in Anna University, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.